

OHIO RIVER ACCESS

Sites in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois & West Virginia



Continued public access to the Ohio River for boating, fishing, or just enjoying the view is assured through the Federal Lands to Parks Program, as the Army Corps of Engineers has transferred ownership of lock and dam areas along the river. From 1956 to the present, states and communities have acquired these lands through the Federal Lands to Parks Program and developed boat launches and marinas, picnic areas, and waterfront parks, including the following:

Old Lock & Dam #8/
Kennedy Park and Marina, WV
(13 acres in 2003)

Cannelton Locks and Dam at
Brandenburg Access Site No. 11, KY
(33 acres in 2000)

Ravenswood Public Access Site/
Racine Lock and Dam 22, WV
(18 acres in 1999)

Middleport Boat Launch/
RC Byrd Lock and Dam, OH
(17 acre in 1998)

Cannelton Locks and Dam
at West Point Access Site, KY
(21 acres in 1997)

Weirton Access Site/
Pike Island Lock & Dam, WV
(6 acres in 1989)

Lock and Dam 50 Park/
Smithland Locks & Dam Tracts, KY
(39 acres in 1988)

New Martinsville Public Access Site/
Willow Island Lock & Dam, WV
(12 acres in 1986)

Gallipolis Public Access Site
Lock and Dam, OH
(10 acres in 1985)

Ashland Riverfront Park, KY
(5 acres in 1985)

Belleville Locks/
Marietta Public Access Site, OH
(14 acres in 1985)

Maysville Public Access Site/
Maysville River Park, KY
(10 acres in 1984)

Hannibal Locks and Dam Project, OH
(255 acres in 1979)

Lock and Dam #47, Newburgh, IN
(6 acres in 1979)

Lock and Dam #15, OH
(11 acres in 1979)

Lock & Dam #13/McMechen Park, WV
(14 acres in 1978)

Lock and Dam #46 Owensboro/
Peter B. English Park, KY
(13 acres in 1977)

Lock & Dam #12/Warwood Park, WV
(1.5 acres in 1976)

Lock and Dam #21/Portland Lock &
Dam Public Access OH
(15 acres in 1976)

Lock and Dam #23/Apple Grove
Lock and Dam Public Access, OH
(12 acres in 1976)

Lock and Dam #37 Reservation/
Fernbank Park, Cincinnati, OH
(28 acres in 1974)

Lock & Dam #38
Abutment Site, IN
(7 acres in 1956)

